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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 2 July 1959

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for June 1959.

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

✓ (a) Project 35.1933

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

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Due Date to St/PR: 2 June 1959

No work has been done on this project in recent months.
A change in the due date to 1 April 1960 was proposed in the Branch
Program for FY 1960.

✓ (b) Project 35.2090

Methodology for Capability Estimates

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

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Due Date to St/PR: 1 May 1959

Work continues on this project. Extension of due date
to 1 October 1959 has been requested.

✓ (c) Project 35.2394

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

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Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960

Work continues on this project.

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✓ (d) Project 35.2459

Estimates of Ship Construction in the USSR

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 30 June 1959

EIC coordination of estimates is underway with completion expected in July. Extension of due date to 3 August has been requested.

(e) Project 35.2488

Construction and Import of Oleg Koshevoi Class

Tankers for the Caspian Fleet.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 15 May 1959

Report is ready for publication.

✓ (f) Project 35.2499

Submarine Construction at Komsomol'sk

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960

Work continues on this project.

2. The Status of Support Projects worked on during the month is as follows:

✓ (a) Project 10.2200

Soviet Capabilities 1959-64

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] coordinates Branch 25X1A9a

Contribution.

Due Date: 1 July 1959

Branch contributions submitted.

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- (b) The Branch prepared an EIC Subcommittee Working Paper on "The Displacement of the 'W' Class Submarine". This was approved by the Shipbuilding Subcommittee and issued as EIC-SSC-WP3.

3. Changes in Estimates

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc Shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly.

4. Relationships with Other Components

- (a) I/SH analysts have held several meetings with OSI analysts on USSR nuclear submarine production.
- (b) An I/SH analyst took part in a briefing of Admiral Post of the Joint Staff on recent Soviet submarine developments.

5. Future Plans

Nothing to report.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

None.



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